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Mr. Haiyesh Shah
New Jersey Department of
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Dear Mr. Shah:

RE: Request for Modification-Ground Water Monitoring Program
Former American Cyanamid Site-Bridgewater Township, New Jersey

The purpose of this letter is to request the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) approval to modify the ground water monitoring program established under the Administrative Consent Order (ACO) dated May 1994. As you are aware, the ground water monitoring program has been ongoing at the facility since 1982 and the scope of the monitoring program has been modified on several occasions. Specifically, this request is to reduce the monitoring frequency from quarterly to semi-annually.

As you know, the twenty plus years of monitoring at the Site has shown consistency and indicates that the ground water conditions are in a state of semi-equilibrium. The State itself has acknowledged this in their letter of 22-Oct-08 in which they modified the reporting frequency to semi-annually. As discussed at our meeting of 20-Nov-08, the consistency of the past sampling results coupled with the expected new compliance monitoring program that will follow the approval of the Comprehensive Site-wide Feasibility Study (expected in 2009), make it logical to also reduce the sampling frequency. This approach is also consistent with the intent of the ACO. Therefore, Wyeth requests to institute semi-annual sampling and reporting (second and fourth quarters) in 2009. Each sampling event will include the complete list of analytes and water level measurements as detailed within the ACO.

First quarter 2009 sampling is scheduled to occur in January so your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated. If you should have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


Thomas Donohue

cc: Mr. John Egan, Wyeth
Ms. Monica Baussan, United States Environmental Protection Agency
Mr. Angelo J. Caracciolo, O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc.

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Attachments: GroundwaterMonitoringModification.pdf

Wyeth's proposal to reduce the groundwater sampling frequency to semi-annually (twice per year), until the Comprehensive Site-Wide Feasibility Study is approved/implemented, is acceptable. All groundater requirements (e.g., wells, analytes, frequency, etc.) will be re-evaluated at that time. Please submit this request formally with certification to NJDEP, USEPA, bridgewater Township Health Department and CRISIS.

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Haiyesh,

As discussed at our November Progress meeting attached is a letter requesting modifications to the Groundwater Monitoring Program at Wyeth Holdings Corporation's Bridgewater New Jersey Site.

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